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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: T. D. Tran
SHINICHI HATAE ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2665
Application No.: 09/253,783)	
	:	
Filed: February 22, 1999)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)	
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD,	:	
AND DATA COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS	:	June 27, 2006

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for
Patents P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 29, 2005, to June 29, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, and preliminary to continued examination, a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 10.